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浜田翔子

Suddenly, the boy stands still in the wind
that go brushing gently his cheeks.
As he looks over his shoulder, the road from where he came, 'that place'
is a golden sea that is as spacious as his utmost field of vision.

Child of dreams
Written by Misakirena

CHILD OF DREAMS

夢の子供

★STEP.-1★

浜田翔子

by Hamada Shoko

EP

Senko is my 26 years old real sister connected by blood

However, it may be a selfish viewpoint of a blood relationship, I think of her as a 'good' woman whose personality is attractive and also a bit strong

Well, I'm perfectly aware of that and although I was told of my "sister complex", I never had the heart to deny it

But...

therefore that's also why I never thought about not having her anymore

*sister complex: adoration, excessive love for his sister

I thought I wasn't pleased with the glimpse I had of the conceit imposed by that unpleasant guy.....
Akishima Ren----------!!

THIS IS MY YOUNGER BROTHER, YOUJI
OUR PARENTS WENT TO IWATE THEY WANTED TO GO TOGETHER, TO SEE SOME OF OUR RELATIVES
AH... SO YOU'RE THE YOUNGER BROTHER THAT SENKO IS BOASTING ABOUT?
REN WAS A JUNIOR WHEN I WAS IN MY SECOND YEAR AT THE UNIVER-SITY. HOWEVER, HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND
DID YOU BECAME A FREE WRITER, NOW?
YOU KNOW, YOU-CHAN IS WRITING NOVELS AS YOU DID ... DO YOU WANNA TAKE A LOOK?

IT DOESN'T MATTER. I TOLD YOU TO STOP WITH THAT!
WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO STOP, ONLY BECAUSE YOU SAY SO?
BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TALENT
HA HA HA HA
DON'T YOU THINK I CAN DECIDE FOR MY SELF ABOUT THE NOT HAVING TALENT?
PARTICULARLY..... WITH A BOY
BOY?!

OH! THAT'S YOU-CHAN'S
I TOLD YOU THAT'S NOT NECESSARY TO TALK ABOUT IT!
YOU-CHAN, WASN'T IT ALL ABOUT READ AND BEGIN TO WRITE NOVELS
夢のさや
MISAKI -RENA? AH...DO YOU READ THESE KIND OF STUFF?
DON'T GET ANGRY ...
I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME TEA OK?
ISN'T IT ABO -MINA -BLE?

SENKO JUST TOLD YOU THAT I'M A CLOSE FRIEND
WHAT KIND OF RE-LATION-SHIP DO YOU HAVE WITH MY SISTER?
SO ...
SURE!
WHY?
ISN'T IT IN YOUR INTENTIONS TO MARRY MY SISTER ??? BECAUSE; SHE DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT
COULD YOU MAKE IT CLEAR?

I'M JUST LOOKING AFTER MY SISTER'S PROBLEMS, THAT'S ALL
SHE'S A WOMAN WHO CAN'T DO ANY KIND OF HOUSE -WORK
IS THAT SO...
I WONDER IF SENKO IS REALLY THAT TERRIBLE
OR IF IT'S YOU THAT ONLY SEE HER FAULTS
MY SISTER ONLY CARES FOR HER WORK! BESIDES, SHE DON'T THINK ABOUT GETTING MARRED AT ALL
WHA ...!!
THE POINT IS... THAT IT SEEMS YOU HAVE A SISCOM
SINCE YOU ARE SO SEN -TIMENTAL, I WONDER IF SENKO WILL EVER GET MARRED

EP

YOUJI-KUN WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW MUCH HE 'LOVES' HIS SISTER
GET ALONG ???
AH! YOU SEEM TO GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER, AREN'T YOU?
PERSON FOND OF SWEETS
REN, TWO TEA SPOON OF SUGAR, RIGHT?
AND MILK
ALL!!
AA... DON'T EMBAR-RASS ME LIKE THAT
WHAT A JERK !!
EH!? EH!?
MORE OVER, THIS IS SALT
IT CAN'T BE, I THOUGHT IT WAS TEA...
NEESAN, THIS IS SENNA*...
**SPILLING HIS DRINK

**Classical gag.....

*It's a medicine that seems to have some kind of unpleasant smell.

IT'S CHILDISH ENOUGH LIKE THAT
YEAH, FIRST HE CRITICIZED MISAKIRENA BY TELLING SUCH THINGS AND THEN HE TREATED ME LIKE A CHILD
SO, THAT JERK IS AKASHIMA REN
AND HE'S "THE LOW-HANGING CLOUD OF MISFORTUNE" TYPE
WHAT?
EH?!
CAN I HAVE SOME JUICE
THAT HOBBY OF YOURS IS REALLY AWFUL
AH! ISN'T IT OK TO WONDER ABOUT THESE KIND OF THINGS IF I WANT TO?
THERE! THAT GUY! HE'S THE AKISHIMA REN I WAS JUST TELLING YOU ABOUT
EP

MMM I ALSO WONDER IF HE'S SENKO-SAN'S LOVER
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!!
WELL, THAT GUY WAS CLEARLY REJECTED
OBVIOUSLY IT'S 'COZ HE'S YOUNGER THAN MY SIS'
THERE ISN'T THAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP
LOOK, THERE'S ABOUT 2 YEARS OF DIFFE-RENCE BETWEEN THEM
DO WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE, I HAVE TO GO
HE. YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT KIND OF FIGHT?
WAKE UP, HIROMI!!!
HOW UNLU-CKY

EP The eyes of a young girls are focused like a zoom, isn't it?! **

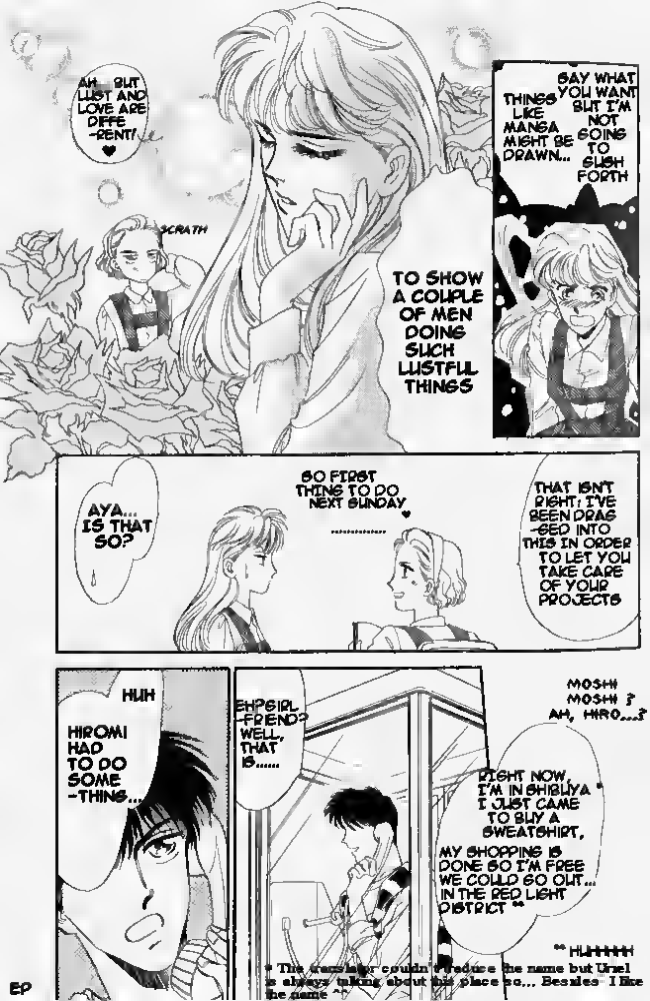
**not sure

IT'S SICK.
JUST LIKE SOME KIND OF TEACHER STUDENT RELATIONSHIP; THAT'S WHAT I THINK
... I AM RIGHT?
THESE TWO ARE DEFINITELY GIVING ME THAT KIND OF SUSPICION
LOOK, HIROMI, THE POINT IS THAT EVEN IF IT'S NICE WHEN YOU COME ACROSS THAT SORT OF THINGS IN NOVELS OR MANGA
THE REALITY OF A COUPLE OF MEN CLINGING TO EACH OTHER IS JUST DISGUSTING
HI RO MI
WELL... PERHAPS IT'LL BE NICE IF YOU COULD CATCH THE LOVELY SIGHT OF EACH OTHER TAKING HANDS, ISN'T IT?
WELL, THE TRUTH IS THAT IT WAS COOL! MMMM

FOR THE BADGER: THE HOLES ARE ALL THE SAME ^^

YESTERDAY I FORGOT TO ASK YOU IF YOU WILL COME WITH ME NEXT SUNDAY?
WHAT IS IT YOUJI ?
YOU, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TRYING AGAIN AT TAKANASHI?
ARE YOU DOING THOSE DOUJIN -SHI?
WELL SEE YA! BUT, TRY TO SAVE SOME FREE TIME FOR NEXT HOLIDAY
EH? AH... SOOO -RRY
I CAN'T... I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO THAT DAY AND I CAN'T ESCAPE IT...
COM PLAI NING
WHY? A CHAPTER AGAIN? IS THAT SO WRONG?

* translator note: I'm not sure, but I think they're talking about a magazine that publish Doujinshi from various authors


AH... BUT LUST AND LOVE ARE DIFFE-RENT!
SCRATH
TO SHOW A COUPLE OF MEN DOING SUCH LUSTFUL THINGS
SAY WHAT YOU WANT BUT I'M NOT GOING TO SLUSH FORTH
THINGS LIKE MANGA MIGHT BE DRAWN...
AYA... IS THAT SO?
SO FIRST THING TO DO NEXT SUNDAY
.....
THAT ISN'T RIGHT! I'VE BEEN DRAG-GED INTO THIS IN ORDER TO LET YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROJECTS
HUH
HIROMI HAD TO DO SOME-THING...
EHP GIRL-FRIEND? WELL, THAT IS.....
MOSHI MOSHI ? AH, HIRO...?
RIGHT NOW I'M IN SHIBUYA * I JUST CAME TO BUY A SWEATSHIRT,
MY SHOPPING IS DONE SO I'M FREE WE COULD GO OUT... IN THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT **
** HUHHHH
* This translator couldn't reduce the name but Uriel is always talking about this place so... Besides I like the name ^^

IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, MEN WHO HAVE A REGULAR GIRL-FRIEND ARE CAUGHT INTO SOCETY'S WAYS, ARENT THEY?
SEEE?
?
YOU'RE BUSY? HEY! WAIT A MOMENT ...
I'M FREE...
NEESAN WENT OUT TOO AND...

I SHOULD BETTER, AT LEAST WHILE I'M HERE...
WHY DO I RESTRAIN MYSELF LIKE THIS WITH A GUY THAT I HATE?
I WONDER IF THEY'RE LOVERS...
COULD YOU BE SO SELFISH ABOUT ME AND SENKO?
NEESAN?!
EEE HH!
EP

IT STOPPED AT THE 3RD FLOOR.....
4
3
2
DING!
307
妹尾京助
306
昭島遼
208
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AS I THOUGHT.....
MY SISTER WENT TO THAT MAN'S PLACE ..... THIS MEANS

EP

IT MEANS NOTHING GOOD.....
PULLING HIMSELF BACK TOGETHER
BUT, HOWEVER NEESAN IS A WOMAN AND ALSO AN ADULT
SISTER LOVES THAT JERK, I DONT HAVE A CHOICE
IT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE, ISN'T IT?

TIC TOC
TIC TOC
TIC TOC
TIC TOC
TIC TOC
TIC TOC
TIC TOC
NO!?
I'M HOO-ME!
GOOO-RRYYY. I WAS JUST LOST IN A DEEP CONVER-SATION
YOU'RE LATE!! WERE YOU "PLAYING" UNTIL NOW?

COOOOL I'M HAPPYYYY ♥
WOOOW YOU COOKED DINNER AND SET THE TABLE? LET'S EAT, LET'S EAT!!
むす
I THINK YOU MET THAT AKISHIMA GUY
OH, HOW DID YOU KNOW? REN SHOWED ME HIS PLACE AND I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH IT
YOU-CHAN, YOU WOULD SURELY BE PLEASED TOO
WHY SHOULD "I" BE PLEASED WITH THAT?
OH, YOU-CHAN, DO YOU DISLIKE REN?
I NEITHER LIKE NOR DISLIKE HIM

Hein?
It's good news, isn't it?
You can go there and do "that" skillfully, mmm?
Eh... WHAT?
What do you mean by that?
Ren seems to be awfully pleased with you, You-chan.
Both of you had a very important conversation, right?
«That» You-chan you know
EP

I'll never accept that you marry that man!
The truth is that...
ANGER

Wh
What?
パーン!
Then what... what did you want to say by "I'm pleased by his appartment" or that one about "I'll do it skillfully"?
And the point about "an important conversation"
キャハハ
Ren and me!?
No way! If you.....
I will go to New York
WHA'T!?
It's an important step to let my work be recognized
if I can go there to learn for 2 or 3 years I'll become a professional model

I was wondering if you would tell me it was something good for me, You-chan
But... I think I might have found the solution to leave you not alone, since you're not coming with me.
Well that's, that's... good
It's a "chance"... and you have the intention to go
Are you an idiot?
Don't you get it, I have no excuse for mum and dad
What're you saying... Neeson even if I don't go, it doesn't matter to me
Anyway I refuse even if I receive an allowance or if I stay all alone in this mansion
However, did you think about that?

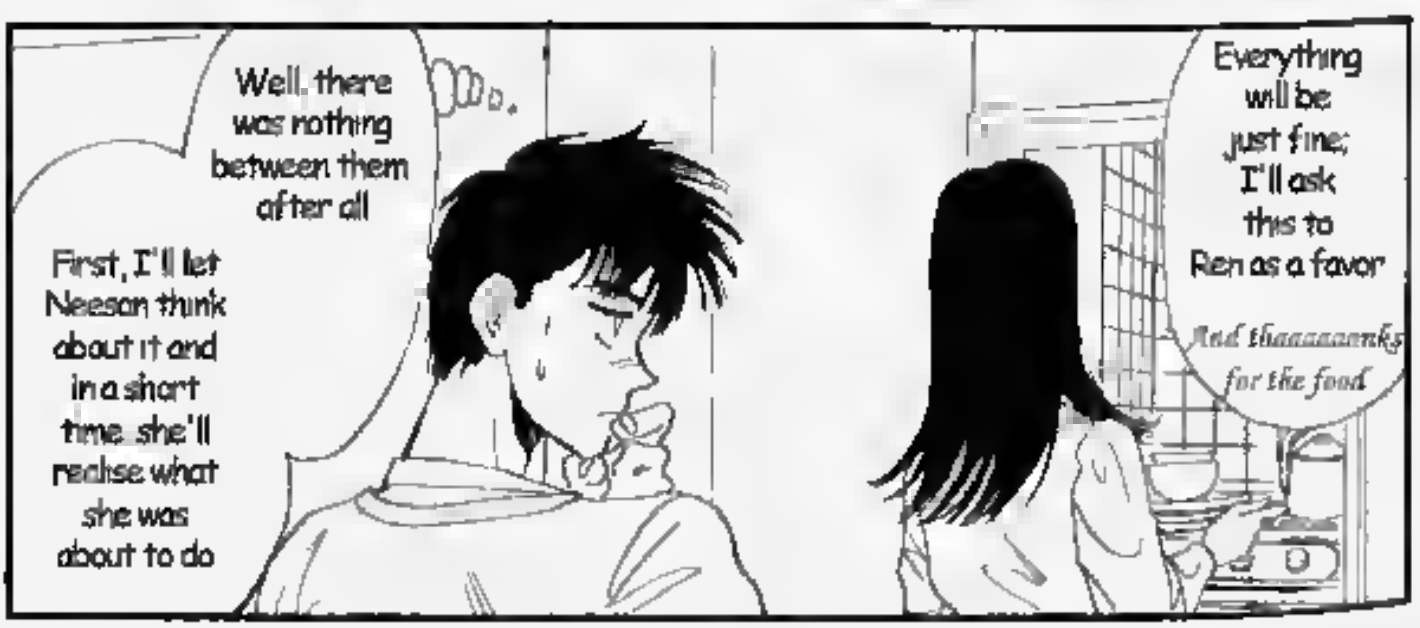
You're gonna live at Ren's place
Eh..?
WHAT!
If Ren agrees... you'll live there in one of his spare rooms

Wait a moment! How did we get there?
Well, would you want to live in Iwate?
Ah, maybe there are dormitories in your school? But would it be better?

I don't wanna live in a place like that...
In that case you'll go to Ren's, ok?
Hahahaha
Uwahhh Neesan...

Mail communication
Writing to university
GF
GF friend

Dormitory rules
Closing time
Disgusting food
Frightening dormitory fields


Everything will be just fine; I'll ask this to Ren as a favor
And thaaaaanks for the food
Well, there was nothing between them after all
First, I'll let Neesan think about it and in a short time she'll realise what she was about to do

Even if I wanted to come back secretly I'd not be able to do it
Wh...!?
Ah I almost forgot!
While I'll be gone the appartment will be rent to someone else, ok?
I ll get the money from the loan so...
CU tomorrow
Good-night
Yes
Yes
Yes.
Wai
...
...
Eeeh
.....
.....
ah
だ…

EP

Is that true.....?
Is it true that I'll live with that guy
I wanna know why.....! For 2 whole years---------!?

Since they have lived there permanently, they gathered money and came back when the circumstances were required
Dad went to Iwate's prefecture for his work in development resort and he was totally charmed by Ofunato
I was ready to pass my exam and I was proud of beginning to become more important in the society
Senko had just found a job
They all naturally followed their path and didn't stop
This isn't a joke!!

***the wholepage can contain some mistakes

All-right
While I'm not there, don't you dare go to some "night life amusements"*
Uh-huh
Listen You-chan you must occasionally send a postcard to mum
Bye bye, You-chan... ou later
Because I'll call you once a week ok?
OK, it's better because international calls are expensives
Look, you can go now I understand everything well
Yes yes
Yes yes
So...
And don't catch a cold wil you? Because it'll be terrible for me to be sleepless
Take good care of Youji ok?
We'll see each other again soon... Ren
Yeaaah... I'll certainly keep an eye on your dear younger brother
It isn't
going to me fun
No
Again!!
Stop it!!
You-chan listen what Ren tells you. You're going to be a good boy isn't it?

* not sure about this

The money they received for the sell of Meijiro's lots was (assuming that the calculations are correct because the house is old) to buy a splendid house with its lot in Oofunato

It's 15 minutes walking from ??? and the house was paid earlier after the acompte of 3 LDK loan's value

What do I have to go throught this...

I'm a bit worried about being left by myself But isn't it Senko's responsability?

I know nothing about how taking care of these things, after all

I'll be now just like Takanashi's "mistress"

Am I sure I know how to do it?

no

The symbiotic relationship naesan-otouto between me and my sister will be put aside for 2 years

Senko the careerwoman will work as hard as she can like she said she would do it

Because of her I'll...

She really doesn't care about housework

"that man"

I don't know how I'll get along with "that man"

REN AKIJIMA

**the wholepage con contain some mistakes

EP

See ya
Take care
advises
I'm pretty sure you've got some lipstick stain
Wh... What is it?
Huuh! Huuh!
Nothing
...It's only
You can take that room and use the bathroom as often as you want It s not a problem.

since I also have some work to do in the living room do your best for not coming around when I tell you.
and...
Next joins room is my room and my working place so you can't go there.
What a chaotic room...
Ah-ha
Work?
I hope that you understand that what I m telling you is what I want from you
Later I ll let you do as you please
oh... They ve talked about it, he became an indie-pendent writer. So many books, that's coooool
You say not neces-sary?
It isn t neces-sary
Eh, huh excuse me
And what about the housework and the meals?

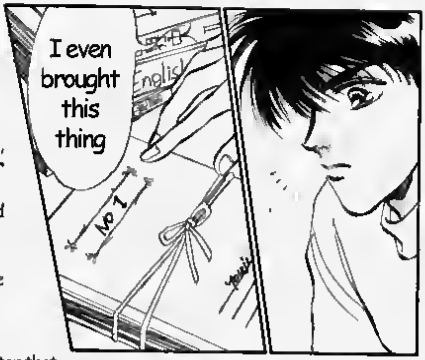
With my lifestyle I don't have the time to take care of a child
Th...
From now on, we'll be living together and that's the way it'll be
That's not a way to say things!
patience patience patience patience
I think you will be ok with these options isn't it?
What do you like the most to cook for yourself, eat in a restaurant or take out food?
Yes
I like excentricity
Uhm. Is it the kind of things you like about my sister?
I was thinking that I shouldn't have let you in. Don't you think the same?
Seiko's request was not to be responsible for such a "luggage"!

Is that so anyway. I'm her little brother so you should accept that I am what's the most important to her
Why?
SUNAO
Seriko is one of the person I like the most and you one not
It's just something I do to help her that's all. Anyway I'll give into minimum trouble to look after you, ok?
I think that he just made me a favor Then I think I'll be obediant
Stop it
So it's not indispensable for you to get more angry
Or do you want me to be 'nice'?
That's a joke!! Who do you think you're talking to?
Because I'll come with a way to make you see things like Neesan
If you don't have any objections, we'll both keep our privacy
*Oh...
*Ah... Ah...

EP

Now, you'll see!!
For some reason, this incident changed his mood
No
So, I made it somehow
Pfff- few

I was in middle school, it's that year that I came accross "Child of dreams" and it impressed me



After that, I started a work notebook

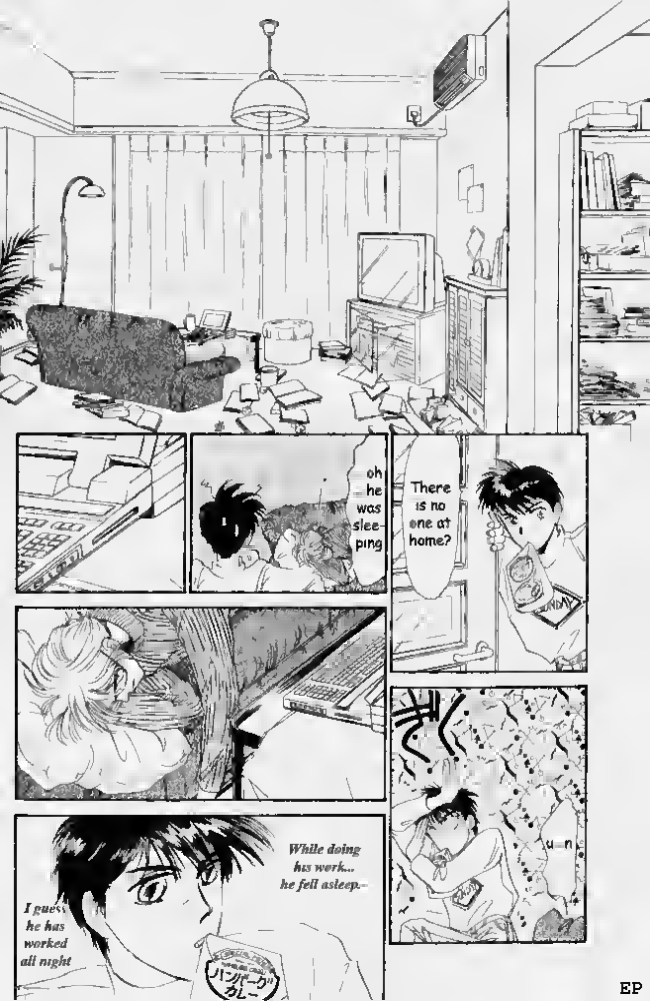
with fragments of ideas came from the impressions of my reading

and with some scribblings of sentences and plots that frequently came into my mind

The novel book I composed with
these ideas was a childish story
Did I overes timate my capa- cities?
What ave- rage. ?
*Embar- rassed.
It was when I thought about becoming a novelist; after all, I had to*
Extre- eeee- emely
clum- sy
particulary in front of a boy
Don't you think I can decide for myself about the not having talent thing?
ぶち
unpleasant guy, disgus- ting guy, horrible guy
reaaaaaally
what a dietesss- ssstable guy
Aghh-
I don't wanna, don't wanna remember that
EP

Why should we live together for 2 or 3 years?
Do I have the nerve, I wonder
To live with someone...
I thought that I wouldn't like to live in close quarters with others than my family

Well, at least I would like to live with someone like my.... my girlfriend
It wouldn't be bad after all to kiss Hiromi and...
Well it's hard and I can't even invite her in my room, can I?
I was hungry
Hamburger Curry


oh he was slee-ping
There is no one at home?
u...n
While doing his work... he fell asleep.
I guess he has worked all night
バンパークカレー

a-
ah..
Sleeping
with
glasses
on
n
Don't
scare
me---
Really
I hate
this
guy
Why
does my
sister
love him
If
she says
she wants
to get
married
I'll
totally
go
against
it

well, whatever it is
I don't have to like it but I must make it not that unpleasant to live together
well, live a pleasant live together
uu
n?
u
nnn

thaught it was sa warm and camfy—
it's such a useless matter
mar-ning!?
I had planned ta finish at least ane chapter before noan
thanks ta that —I aver-slept
The middle-some part—
looks like Senko

EP

He does work that gets his name published
Ah!
hm
What is this ?
Look you see it
Here here
This magazine is for girls bu he writes in every issue
You often go to sleep at Mashiba s place don t you
There's a lot of other of these at her house
I found it when I was staying at Aya-chan's place
He's taking up a lot of things liked by girls
Eh?
Yeah We often go to Hara

Nanana Nothing!
We're very close anyway
?
If you want to read it, you can just take it
See you during break
The bells are ringing
Got to go back to class
Will you all sit down!
He
New recipe, popular disco, popular colour, colour trend, D C brand..
eww so girlish

EP

but the sentences is so good well it's a pro anyway (considering this kind of article there's a lot of non-professional though)
but somehow...
Surprising...
those type of people would write such thing as this...
but the contents aren't such amazing though
Yeah
For a free writer he's kinda of selling well doesn't he
eh?
You've read already

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Yeah but it's quite popular among young girls
The sentencing is short and the arrangement of words are so beautiful girls go for that kind of thing, you know
If the persan even calculoted this kind af stuff. I think the person is very smart
Impossible I think this person can only write this kind of light girlish stuff
I had a hard time deciding whether or not ta let Tokanashi see it ar not
You're a Misaki Rena's die hard fan right—
?
Aya !
That is
this thing— it's a cutout from a more serious magazine
Akishima Ren, he sometimes writes something like a book review

EP

夢の子供」における
やかしと虚栄。
昭島 蓮
に自分をなぞらえて恋愛をするべき
は矢車に叩き込まれ、その恋を叶
人生を歩めるかの選択を迫られること
ーとしてならなんの害もない恋への憧れ
地に足の付いていない恋への憧れ
者の過剰な思い入れは邪魔なもの
夢物語 ファンタシ としてならなんの害もない童話と
収ることもできるが、地に足の付いていない恋への憧れ
と現実に溺められた作者の過剰な思い入れは邪魔なものである。
には邪魔なものである。
この本が出版され、更にあれほど売れたというのは実
不思議な現象と言わねばなるまい。
綺されるな。作者の綺れなは本当の恋愛を知らない
その人生も虚栄なのだ。
その幻影に毒されて読者が道を誤ればそれは綺れなの
だと言える、読者諸氏よ、綺れなの罪をこれ以上重く
てはならない。作者も又 虚栄と真実を取り違えた

Geh
Youjo!
Ah
Eh?
Aa
It's not like that!
then?
So sissy
Although your favourite writer been criticized badly you don t have to cry
I also don't really know what is true love yet—
I can't really explain it but I felt regret... but also sadness
ho
hm
What a behaviour
I should dismiss it
I had dust in my eyes

Maybe what that guy said was right ...
-but !!
Somehow I feel very angry without any reason
kitchen utensils
Guest
I wonder ?

Maybe he's not in
For what business did you came here?
Who are you?

Here you go
I guess so, I only moved in yesterday
No Akishima sensei lives together with someone
Oh, I'm so sorry I didn't know Mi
He don't even serve tea to his guests...
Oh thank you very much
It's very kind of you to have make some tea
But no matter what, I really wont Akishima-san to write a sequel. That's why I come here without giving up
Speaking honestly, I always get kicked out of the door...

Yes
I'm from 'Aojizaka'. My name is Katori
So. You're an editor?
'Aojizaka'. Isn't that the company publishing Misaki Rena's books
Yes
You know about it?
I'm her fan. I like it a lot
'Child of Dreams', 'Winter Solitare' and 'One Dime Dream'. I have all three books
But of course
I like 'Child of Dreams' the best

It's so transparent and glittering
It's so pure and living the life with all out effort
I also want to become someone who could love a person like that
When is the next issue coming out?
What is she like?
err— if you ask that fast and so many at the same time...
Yeah right ~
ho
Kind of
Have you ever met Misaki Rena?
Katori-san have you been working for them for a long time?

But I was imagining since the first time I read 'Children of Dreams'
Sorry
Oh yeah
Is it a long haired lady like person
or maybe short cut very strong spirited person
or maybe she s wearing glasses no sense of fashion but a genius
but no matter what the outward appearance looks like she must be a wonderful person, that's what I believe in
No
Somehow I know

EP

That's so incre-dible
Youji-kun looks lik he's in love with Misaki Rena

What do you mean by somehow you know
If you read the book you will know somehow
Err— do you want more tea?

Are you all-right !?
Hot hot hot!!
ah!

Misaki Rena is very lucky to have such a good fan as you

Maybe I am
Some-thing like that

Is that so?
yeah

I think she is resting for the time being
And probably she will write something greater than 'Children of Dreams' someday
hmm
That
Maybe she stop writing...
But after 'One Dime Dream' she stopped publishing any book
I'm also one of the people who are hoping for it to happen
Yeah
Katori-san, by any chance, can you get me Misaki Rena's signature
What ??

EP

You want some sign
スッ
I'm not asking immediately but can you ask the person in charge or something?
Err... about that
I beg you
Please~
Jeeez
For things like this, I'll be glad ta give you anytime
Akishima-san~
Nobody is asking for your signature

erm... This is
By the way, bringing a guy while I was away
You got some guts
Is that so?
I thought he was involved in your work, so I...
Isn't he your guest!?
Why do you have to say something like that
Yes, I shall excuse myself
Sorry about coming in without permission
Hey! Wait a second
Sorry but I'm kind of busy. I have work to be done by tomorrow
That is what you call minding other people's business

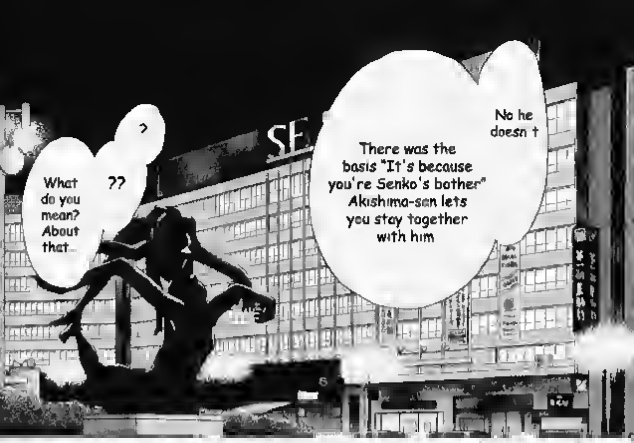
No matter how busy you are, you shouldn't have that kind of attitude, you knew
The reason why he comes here so many times is because he wants to ask you to write
Don't you feel guilty throwing him out the front door every time?
Youji-kun,
if you can't raise a stray dog or cat you shouldn't keep it
If you give them some hope isn't it more cruel that way?
Who's talking about cats and dogs
Sorry to bother you at home. I'll come again

Katori-san
No matter how often you come
I have no intention to write for your company
I don't really care
I dislike him from the first time I met him
Sorry Youji-kun
I got you into the trouble as well...

EP

Your sister is the one with Akishima-san ?
I don't know what she sees in him!!
I'm beginning to doubt my sister's taste for men
But he's really so~~~ irritating
That is why I'm living together with him
But I'll never let them get married
I thought that you were
ah sorry
?
Oh... that's why
How can Katori-san understand it!?
Akishima-san and your sister's relationship isn't at the level that you should worry about probably

That guy, he told me clearly
"I like Senko very much"
She made Akishima-san say such a thing...
Your sister must be a great person
But don't worry, the two of them are not lovers
Their bond is more strongly based on something like trust...
For example like siblings or friends... something like that
Me!? It's totally impos-sible...
First and fore-most that guy will hate it!
BRONZE AGE
No I want it to be like that... for Akishima-san sake too
Oneday you can be like that


SE
No he doesn't
There was the basis "It's because you're Senko's bother" Akishima-san lets you stay together with him
?
What do you mean? About that...
??

hmm
BRONZE AGE
That's why it's so great that you can stay with him
He doesn't like people to stay in his space

hm...
hmm ~~~~ !?
Please be nice to him okay?
Because he's scared of being lonely
Well anyway, please take care of him

EP

Scared of being lonely.. that guy!?
"scared of being lonely" ?!
maybe there's a hidden or meaning that I don't know..
Was there magazines for a free-writer like Akishima to write his essay or article?
Question
Why are you so keen on getting Akishima to write? Isn't "Aojizaka" is main for novels?
He was— hurt deeply and that condition haven't healed yet—
I guess that is the reason he's not writing for "us"

He's actually a novelist
Although lately he only works as a writer
Oh I see ...
He didn't tell you yet
EH
EH
I'm hoping he'll write again somehow
I'm just an editor but I'm also his fan

BRONZE AGE
See you soon
東口
Thanks for me
I feel like I've listened a lot to something I'm not supposed to listen to...
Actually... I know nothing about Akishima Ron...
SEIBU

I've been introduced by Senko couple of days earlier
Suddenly, I'm supposed to live with him

The only thing I know that is his name is Akishima Ren

Younger than Senko by 2 years
24 years old, that's all

He's a freelance writer and..

From the first time we met

Brat

If Senko and Akishima are not lovers

Then what are they?

he was such an irritating person-

"No... I hope it'll become like that"
"One day, you can also become like that"
On top of that it's so complicated
It's good that they're not lovers but he's worried
BRONZE AGE
Akishima and me
understand each other
trust each other
Will there ever be days like that

To be completely

honest about myself...

Understand each other ..

to know someone deeper

EP

I just felt like calling
to give someone such a trust
I don't understand it yet though
It's not like that
Stu~ pid
But someday somehow

What took you so long?
NZE
as sorry
Did I made you worry?
although it's him, but will he be worried...?
Wh...
When!?
There's more urgent stuff, there was a call from Senko
As if I could do such a thing

Stop it
I'm not talking about that
Why? If it's about the bill I'll pay my part
Nevermind! I'll call her back
You could talk with her longer you know!
She called around 30 minutes ago and cut around 5 minutes ago that's about it so?
What were you guys talking about?
Think about the time difference, it's early morning there
Senko was saying about going to sleep after her all night work
What about me?
What about...? About things happening there... about her job...
Ah.. She also sounded healthy

EP

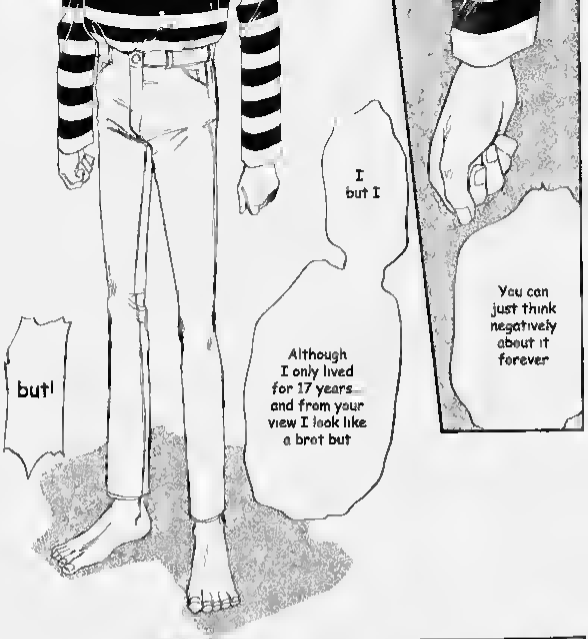
This is some sort of a way to irritate me
I know it...
I know it but!!
"okay then
oh yea, tell Youji
I said hi okay?"
Finally she said to send her regards to you
Senko is my sister
"just 'I said hi'?"
Why do I have to be said such a thing by a stranger like him!?
What?
Are you jealous?

Still a kid
AAH!! You are such a grown up... You won't get fooled by same love story
And I m just a brat who has a sister complex who has to rely on people and
Who likes Misaki Rena seriously!!
You speak with such arrogance but you yourself are just a freelance writer who got discouraged writing novels
Adult child what's the difference between them?
But... You told to me that a child should not decide whether they have talent or not

What about it then?
A kid who never really got his feelings hurt seriously
what would you know about it?

How can a person like you who doesn't know the true meaning of betrayal or disappointment understand

I don't have to understand what you've said even if it takes me a lifetime to do so


You can just think negatively about it forever
I but I
Although I only lived for 17 years... and from your view I look like a brat but
but!

If people of your type are called 'adults', then I won't be thinking about becoming an adult!

EP

You...
I hate you!!

ha..
What to do

I thought—
I was going to cry—
then I won't be thinking about becoming an adult
Grew up some-more
You are still a kid Ren
If people of your type are called 'adults'

would you celebrate with us Ren?

I'll be marrying her

we have a child now

I remembered something unpleasant

blissful

blissful Yuuji

the one that didn't want to become an adult is me

There is a dream I see sometimes

There's a small boy who walks forever and ever

If he keeps walking up the hill there's an ocean on the other side

Knowing this, he still keeps on walking

EP

The sight of golden sea spreading wide
As the wind touches his cheek the boy stops for awhile, and he glances back at the path he took, and there it was...
On and on he walks, even if the slope gets steep, no matter what the boy never stops from following the path
The dream always stops there
brilliant golden sea
As the wind blows, the grass became a part of him, from far across the other side, the grass under his feet gathers itself

I'm really envious
haha
It's so transparent and glittery
I like 'Yume no Kodomo/Child of Dreams' the best
he'll get along with you be nice to him okay?
Youyi is like a puppy or kitten, so if you treat him nicely
I'm sorry about all the things I said
Hey
Did I bullied him too much...

!!
Hey
Can't you even answer
The dream always ends there
Or did he continue climbing that hill
I wonder what happened to that boy. Did he go back through the same road he took?

貸室
ガチャ
I came here
subconsciously
but

Probably... that I am incompatible with that guy
Just because of that —
Oh yeah I didn't get to answer my sister's call
I... what was I so angry about anyway
It was bad from the first impression
Maybe it's true
I don't want to go back to Akishima's place...
But... this is no longer the place I can go home to anymore
EP

It's so cold...
What am I going to do from now on...
Damn
Don't cry, you idiot...

I've thought you'd be here
I've been searching all over for you
Let's go home Hur ryl
Why?
To bring you back home
Why did you come here for?
Who...

I hate you!
I'm not going home
NEVER!
ぱっ
I'm not going home!
I'm sorry
Aki-shima
I'm sorry about what I said
I'm sorry
So... let's go home
You're not planning to stay here forever right?

Your body
It's cold already
It's strange
What is?

Let's go home
...Oh he blushed.
Very strange
Akishima being so nice, that's strange
If you said it like that
Oh well I'm willing to go home then

We argued
just few minutes ago

Just because I was invited back
We reconciled so easily
For what I am...
it's a bit shameful

I don't understand
him at all

but maybe
the is a little
kindness in him

he is so
cold. mean and also
the person i hate,after all.

Of course
You like Senke?
..I don't mind being called a stepson or treated as a brat..
but the most important one is my sister
I like mom and dad too
Around 3 years ago... There was one time
My sister cried in my arms
Without saying any reason she kept on crying
I couldn't do anything for her just held her all night long...

I at that time I thought I want to protect my sister
I have to protect her
Eh?
You want to have a drink?
Oh? Ren-chan
Welcome
Eh
Yea
Erm— Your-kun right?
Ah! Aren't you Sen-chan's little brother
Hey
don't be-ther
Hmm— you're her little brother
Hmm kind of cute

Those people who were secretly targetting Ren-chan were in an uproar
They said Ren-chan has changed his policy
Changed his policy...?
That's right...it's because there's this cute younger boy
It's so different from Ren-chan's previous type
Katsu-mill
That's enough, why don't you go over there
Why did you bring me here?
This—a friend's shop, isn't it
Why...I wonder
Ye-s

Senko asked me to be nice to you but
Well
To cut it short

Eh?
About how to treat you
Honestly saying I have no idea

I've forgotten how to communicate with people
I've been avoiding getting involved with people, so...
I'm not good in being nice or to be treated nicely

I thought you hated me
I—

Senko is special
You're so close with my sister though

Katori-san said you and sis aren't lovers
I don't remember saying that we're lovers
But...
It's not that I hated you
I can't put it into words...
No matter who it is,
Senko is the most important person
Same as you are

He looks cute when he smiles .. a little bit though

-HIC-
YOU'RE SO DISRESPECTFUL YOU KNOW?!
SO COCKY, THINKING YOU'RE AN ADULT AND MAKING A LOOK LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING
SO COLD AND SUCH AN IRRITATING PERSON
BECOME SO KIND SUDDENLY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU.
I..
YOU SHOULD SMILE MORE, IT'S SO WASTEFUL.
ALWAYS WAVE THAT ANGRY LOOK
SO RUDE~
RUDE
--
RUDE~~
HEY!! ARE YOU LISTENING??
AKISHIMA~~

Oh? drunk already?
I LIKE YOUR SMILING FACE MORE...
Yea—
Speaking whatever comes to mind— so similar
Even his attitude is so similar to Sen-chan's
It has a harsh taste ... sake

What to do I'm going to call a cab
Please look after him for awhile
Hey! Your~ brat ~!!
Get your-self toge-ther
Hmm ~a
Sis?

Because he looks like he's going to do it anyway
It's not like that
Why? Scared that he's going to leave you?
He's calling a cab
Where is Akishima?
Eh!? na, Katsumi-san
It can't be helped because it's Sen-chan I guess..
Hm .. really a sis-can
You're so dumb! Ren is very kind you know
..Kind?...
Geh?
I guess it can't be helped that you'd be surprised because of the Ren you know now—

Yeah fine -
Oh?
Ren, long time no see, how are you-?
Hello
Katsumi-chan we're here
It's their hang-out place anyway
That's Kubo-kun and Sakai-kun Ren's university mates
Who's that?
What!?
what?
what
?
Honest and innocent and... straight eyes, those pure smiles
Ren was a university student was well all I can say is he was really cute

I wonder when did he turned like that
he is like unsociable or always have this sour look
He only shows his smiles to Sen-chan
Sorry but I m going home soon
Why don t you stay a little and drink with us awhile for old time sake
Oh yeah and invite Hirayama and Kumeko too
You don't come that often so everyone wants to meet you
By the way I met Hirose the other day

I've been very busy lately
You didn't see him lately? You were close with Hirose-san right?
Hirose-san looked fine. He said he's going to drop by again
erm
hmm
ぼやん
If you want to keep on pretending that you're still a student, do it without me
I'm not as free as you people
I see ——
So it's not just to me that he gives that kind of attitude....
He's so strict
That is why

I see
... That's how it is
Eh...a
Yeah
Let's go back
You've regained your senses
Ah
Wait Youji-kun
It's true
I didn't see such stuff- I don't believe you!
It's a lie--
True
Bye bye come again~
Eh!?
Erm it's like this...
What were you talking about?
Nn...
Nothing really
EP

Ren... he was smiling I didn't see that smile for so long
Youji-kun is so great
Things like that it's a bit unfair
I didn't even get to see it
The only person who could make him smile like that was Sen-chan
You sure are siblings
I want to see Akishima's smile

Wh. which part?
..pro-gress? ..
What ---?
If s not like that
Because the thought of you, wanting to see his smile is like having a favorable interest, isn't it so?
That s great
Isn t that what you d call pro-gress ?
That s what I thought, that s all
How a person who looks like that smiles
Akishima is always expressionless But when he looks down at people..he has such an ugly look on his face..
Because at first there were only insults
That s the pro-gress. I think
..Ugly face? ..

EP

Right?
There!
雪の子供
That's ..erm
The curiosity will be the cause of liking it
If you like it don't you feel curious
ah...
ehehe I don't really like to read novel but
I've borrowed it from Aya-chan
hmm. Mash ba did? She reads Misaki Rena I see.
Yeah.. Even though she's like that but actually Aya chan is Misaki Rena's fan
I also wanted to read it because Youji likes this novel
I was made fun of it though "Hiremi-oren't you hard-working" she said
ah...
yeah

I'm still in the middle of it, but I like the first dream scene
The dream where the boy walks through the golden field
Yeah
I like it too
It's a good situation so—
I was wondering whether I can use it as material
Whet? Hiromi
hmm
I was thinking
Want to see the smile—
hmm

Well.. I do understand your feeling ...
You... Using your boyfriend as a material in a yaoi parody?!
Don't you feel guilty at all?
I feel it's pretty enough ..
But it's a saga for a fanzine for woman
Eh?
Takanashi is the uke I think?
Aya-chan's love scene is so real ....
Please--- not that---
Hmm that's nice, a love story between the sister's lover and the brother
Because he's the so called house mate right?
I'm going to use it!
But as a material...
I like yaoi but I don't like my boyfriend to be like that!
Especially not uke!
言語道断

I'm home
Hmm? The light
Maybe he's out
or sleeping
Oh man, what a messy room
Hey! Don't sleep at such a place
Hey~~
Akishima!

I'm fine
Ugh...
Oh... it's you
You look really sick are you okay?
You
Did you eat some food?
After you drank all that alcohol...
No... since before that
The agreement was not to interfere with privacy wasn't it?

You're not a kid ... are you stupid !!
That isn't the problem, is it!?
てれく
You worked all night yesterday, didn't you! and you didn't sleep well the day before too
After you eat that go to sleep !!
Well, whatever it is .. I only added some stuff to this instant but
You can eat that

I m going out to buy some stuff okay!
Sleep preperly you got that!!

Even the things he said were similar to Senko
Meddle-some

I better cook some-thing eve-ryday
EP

Good. He ate it properly
If it's like this.. there's no difference between him & sis!!
I didn't know he was such a troublesome fellow.
Hmm.. he really listened to me and went to sleep
He s sweating Is he unable to sleep well
I— why am I doing this?

Is he having a fever, a little bit
The line is thin or....
The impression looks more gentle...
I didn't notice it before but....
Akashima. - If he takes off his glasses he has a pretty face..
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You were sweating So I thought you weren t feeling too well..
Sorr y
Did I wake you up?
Hi

I'll go out soon so
You go ahead and sleep
I bet he's going to be mad. Maybe he'll threaten me
Sorry for enter ng without asking

Such a frail & childish face..
-BLUSH-
aa
yea

Youji
Thanks
Go...
Good night
Why are you making that face...
Hmm... actually why am I blushing...
Wow...

EP

.. but
more than that...
I'm shocked
I'm shocked
I'm shocked!!
How
Why?
I'm deeply moved
I'm going to take care of you until the end
Cooking laundry cleaning!! I am the Takanushi family's homemaker!!
hmm— if it s like this then
I felt like... my name was called for the first time

EP

da---
Vacuuming and wiping the floor would be tomorrow
Well I guess the living room is done then.
Will this mountain of books fit the book shelf in my room...
Here you go
err.. wai..
Ouch
What's this

EP

I guess it's during their university years ---
Senko and Akishima
Oh
I wonder what made him the person that he is now
He's like a different person now
What... he's really cute
Takuya Hirose?
TAKUYA HIROSE
SENKO TAKANASHI
&
REN AKISHIMA
This guy... I've seen him somewhere before
Eh...

The atmosphere.. as if there was some kind of a reason...
Ah.
I remembered There was a time I saw him with Akishima
Come to think of it. yesterday Akishima s friend was saying something about Hirose-san
When his name was mentioned Akishima's mood become bad suddenly
If I see the photo
The three of them seemed very close though

Sis and Akishima and Hirose-
What happened between those three...
Well, I better clean up this stuff first
ばさ
ばさ
Don't dig into people s past Youji!!
2 guys and 1 girl it's obvious that it's about love
It's love triangle I bet..
It looks as if this box was closed as if to seal some-thing
But I feel kind of .. curious
old photos bundles of letters... and-

Who ?
Child of Dreams
(Yume no Kodomo)
Rena Misaki
What s this
Why is this kind of thing
What is this about
Akishima knows Misaki Rena?
What's written in it
but why?
He hates Misaki Rena doesn t he?
Aki shi ma
dokun
-doku dokun-
I want to confirm it ... but
-doku dokun-
-doku dokun doku
uneasiness that is so painful...
dokun-
-dokun dokun

EP

Hey
Ah Good morning
You're feeling better already!
What's that large amount of food?
Your breakfast
and that's lunch
Hmm...?

So
I'm going ~bye~
It's okay if you don't eat it, I've decided to make it every day
Yea
Akishi-ma
Oh
What?
-dokun-
ah- never mind It's nothing

Akichima and Senko and that fellow called Hirose what happened in between them...
What's that floppy about
If I'm curious just ask the person himself
When it comes to it I can't ask that somehow
I can simply think about it but
Well it's okay I guess I can just ask tomorrow
He dislikes broccoli and fresh onions-
Sunny-side-up must be fried completely
Everyday he leaves some breakfast food but he loves tomato juice I think
Little by little.. I understood something
but he can hear the person's voice properly he says...
When he's behind his typewriter his face becomes so serious that it is scary and he won't reply even if I talk to him
TOMATO

EP

I memorized the time that I could serve him coffee without interrupting him
I divided the chores properly and even made a list so it was a quick settlement
But I have to clean every 3 days, if not, the place will go back to the state it was before
He was bewildered by the room I cleaned up without him knowing it
Except for this inside my pocket—
Conversation is very limited everyday ...
But somehow the feeling isn't that bad

So why can't I just put it back in the box
I still can't ask about it
I feel like I'm not supposed to touch this matter
And then about the next holiday...
Hey !!
Yuuji !!
Am I...?
Sorry
Nowadays, you're so strange
Hmph! You keep day-dreaming
Eh?
Oh yeah

You re not doing well with Akishima-san?
It's not like that but we re not that close anyway ..
At first, when I was watching he wen't eat his meal
But now he'll just take it from my hand and eat it on the spot
but what do you call it ..
What s that tell me
Well If it s you Hiromi it s okay ...I guess
The truth is ...

Well...I think maybe it's a love triangle like people always talk about probably to get Senka
but
There are still unlimited questions isn't it?
Oh it really is
The guy on that day
Eh?
To make an international call to NY just to ask that kind of stuff?
Ah.. no
Nothing
Yeah you're right ...How about the floppy... should I ask Aya-chan? She has a electronic typewriter
Eh... never mind it's okay
If you ask Senka-san you can find out something isn't it?

Yeah... I'm curious
I want to know very much
What am I going to do shall I bet on it
But honestly you're curious aren't you?
I think I'm going to put it back in the box
I kind of feel guilty about peeking at the contents without his permission
If Machiba's type of equipment and the one that wrote the data into this floppy are the same, then it's possible to know the content
I'll return it to the box and forget about it
But if the type of equipment is different then...it's over

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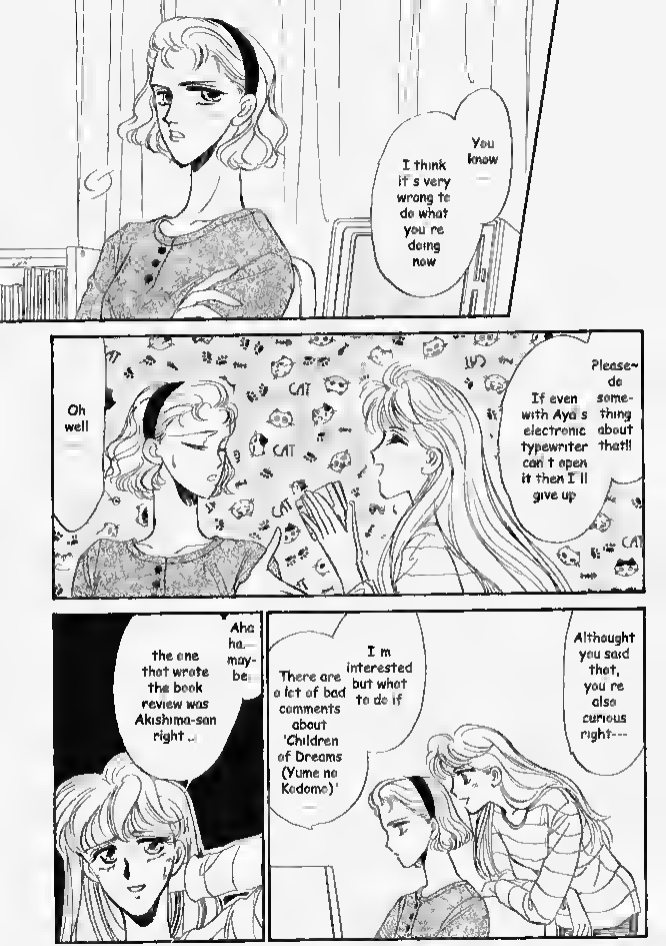
You know
I think it's very wrong to do what you're doing now
Please~ do something about that!!
If even with Aya's electronic typewriter can't open it then I'll give up
Oh well
CAT
Aha ha— maybe
the one that wrote the book review was Akishima-san right...
I'm interested but what to do if
There are a lot of bad comments about 'Children of Dreams (Yume no Kodomo)'
Although you said that, you're also curious right---

You're asking what but what's in it
Wait a sec
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書名)(用紙)(縦横)(
の子供1 B5 縦 縦書
の子供2 縦書
Ah no
I've opened it, so what now?
!!
Hiro-mi..
Isn't this

!!
Youji
Hey
YOUJI
!!!

Oh... sorry
It's quite soothing to sense there are people and keyboard sound... all that makes me sleepy and relaxed
GUE!!
Don't sleep at a place like this!
Wh what was that for!!
Weird fellow
Okay ... but
More importantly... make me something I'm hungry
Akishime is too thin... better put on some meat
And whose fault is that who s
No I just thought you're eating quite often lately...
What?

It's good ... what's this
French Toast
It's easy to make...
why don't you remember it?
Oh
You finished your work? Can I see it?
Yeah
Lots you read before?
Hmm... interview report with a rock band
You're doing lots of work aren't you
My school mates showed me quite a few stuff
She was praising you you know? Something about what a nice article and such a great person you are

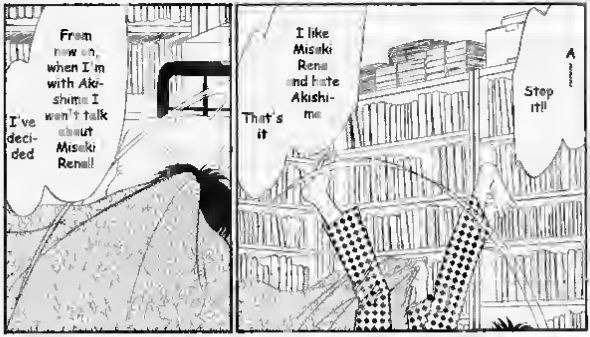
That's a lie
Isn't it...
It's not great at all
I'm not good at anything else. I'm just doing this to live that's all
Akishima...
Why did you stop writing novels?
You like to write articles, don't you? You can only write this kind of article if you like to write
I also think your article is good
There's something you need to create something... and I lack the style
That's why I can't write... that's all
Novels are not about good or pretty sentences
Or something like you love to write... it's not enough

This is bad...
but
then
Misaki Rena has these stuff?
I don't know
Even I don't know the identity of a thing that's gone
Something you need
What's that?
I read your book review about "Children of Dreams (Yume no Kodomo)"...
I don't know why you hate Misaki Rena so much but that was...
This conversation is terrible there's going to be a fight again
too much
I know it but..

It s not that I hate it
I just don t approve of it that s all
Misaki Rena and Misaki Rena s 3 books
Why do you have to deny it until that... is it envy? jealousy?
Because you were setback from becoming a novelist Is that why?
I'm in trouble- I'm saying something really bad
If I had those kind of feelings towards Misaki Rena
It d be so pitiful
Pi
Piti-full?
Envy? jealousy you say? That s outrageous

that is
Misaki Rena didn't write any new stuff for 2 years right?
'Children of Dreams' and 'Winter Solitare' and even One Dime Dream
Every-thing is meaning-less every-thing is wrong
Stop it!
Why do you have to decide that anyway
Even the writer herself realized that what she was writing was in vain.
If you noticed it, you can't write any-more
Pitiful
EP

We were doing fine until just now
So terrible-!!
I'm going to sleep !!
If it's about Misaki Rena, It's always like this
Really
Insulting the writer that I like what's so fun about it
I even think Children of Dreams as my guide-book for life
He didn't have to deny it that much ...
Why does he have to make such a sad face, even though he's denying it. ..


From now on, when I'm with Akishima I won't talk about Misaki Rena!!
I've decided
I like Misaki Rena and hate Akishima
That's it
Stop it!!
A

To make the time that we're living together more comfortable is a lot more important

More than that

The reason why he hates Misaki Rena

or what's the relationship between Akishima and Misaki Rena

Eh!?
You opened the floppy
But I've already ..
Never mind, whatever it is read it first
Here.. this is the print-out
Yup and it's all here
—floppy is inside too
This is
Yeah
It's the Children of Dreams (Yume no Kodomo)

Why does Akishima has this stuff ..
That's because
No, it's a bit different, the expression or the end of a sentence
I think it's because it might be the first manuscript before the rewrite
The literary style and the others are not in order though
Akishima-san and Misaki Rena are the same person maybe
EP

Impossible !!
Akishima hates Misaki Rena so much
Plus he even criticized it a lot in his book review!!
If it's his own work then why would he give such a severe criticism
That I do not know
Other than that there's the Plagiarism Theory or the Ghost Writer Theory...I thought of other stuff too...
But, the first thing that came to my mind was it's THE same person
Why!? How!?
The more I think
The more it...
You-chan- why don't you ask Akishima-san directly?
Da--- no no
This conversation is over
We'll pretend that we'd don't see this floppy
It's troublesome !!
Eh!?

Wait Youji?
If I want to get along with Akishima it is best not to talk about Misaki Rena
If we keep guessing there's no point so, I'm going to end it
Whatever it is Akishima will always be Akishima
Why are you contented with that--
What about our efforts!
I get it
I'll buy you something on the way back okay
Hmm~
Ren

I caught you finally
Were you trying to ambush me.
How did you know?
What do you want?
I know a guy in that editorial department and he told me the days that you go there
Hey—so unfriendly
Are we in a relationship where in if there's no purpose for a visit we can't meet each other?
If it's possible even if there's a purpose I don't want to meet you—!!

That story has passed already
I still love you!! Do you know that!
Ren, wait
Listen properly
If not!!

Why can't it be a hotel... or at least a quiet cafe...
Hey... a playground ??
...It's not like high-school days!
Are you joking? I don't plan to stay that long
Please make it short

I'm going to attack you here, at this moment
Hmm still the person who has no regard for the other's feelings
Okay, I'll listen

I lost it when you betrayed me!
You used to be so cute and meek.
Since when did you lose your cuteness?
That shows that you still like me
So the reason why you don't plan to stay long is you can't stand it can you?
I don't plan to ever lay my body on you again
Hirose-san
Even so
That's the betrayal?
They're fine. Kezue is a loving woman and Sanae is so cute
Hey
Since when did I betrayed you
By the way how's your wife and child?

I love you both but if it's compared to Kazue my love for you is so much more
You do understand it, don't you?
My feelings for you haven't changed a bit since that day
Just because of that our relationship is ruined?
It's a childish reason
You're still an unfair person
I don't plan to let you go, Ren
Yeah I'm an unfair man
But to add to that I'm an honest man
Stop it...!
You should become more honest with yourself too

EP

I...
You still love me don't you
say it Ren
yea... I don't know why but I like you
Even now
Stop it.. I'm going to give in
Ren!!
Even now
I didn't forget about it!!
Please don't try to corner me anymore

You're really going to step?
You're going to ask Akishima-san the truth
You're so stubborn!!
I bought you some stuff so forget about it
Hiro-mi!... look!! there
eh?
Kya~~

Ren
The hopeles-sness in the unforgettable part is deep You're a stain in my life
ばしゃ

Aki shi ma!!
W—
Wait, Yoyi!!
You ji!?

yea
...
sorry
Hey, are you okay?
Looks like we got involved in a very troublesome matter
...
what shall we do?
yea...
Hey, Aya...

EP

You should go home
Hey kid. This is a problem between me and Ren.
That Ren you're talking about feels uncomfortable about this. I don't know the reasons but you better go home!!
First and foremost, what is your relationship with Ren?
He is Senko's ... little brother
Senko's —?

I'll appear as many times as I want!
Some how
Don't ever appear in front of me anymore!
I'll settle this some other day then
Oh I see... well, I guess
I can't leave Akishima like that
Hiromi...
I'm sorry but can you go back together with Mashibe
hmm... Yeah, I guess
I'll meet you in school tomorrow

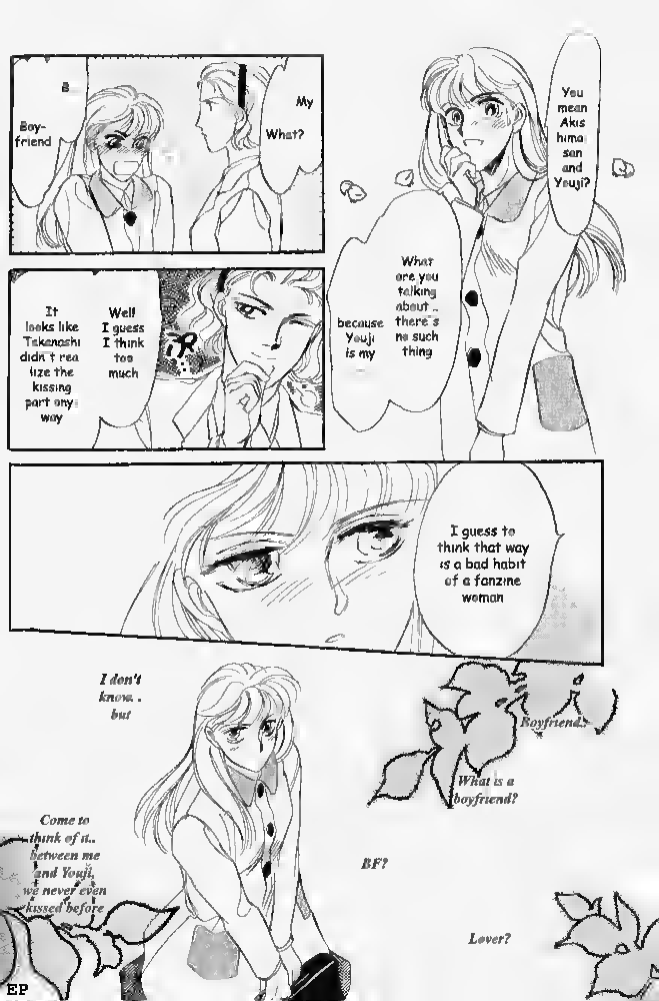
I think it's an innocent relationship but it looks like they're friends anyway...
my heart is beating so fast
This is my first time seeing a real guy-and-guy kissing

Hey Aya ..
from the way you saw it don't you think
Don't speak in front of everybody

You ...
I know I know ...
It's a saga by a fanzine woman

The situation is getting worse it might not be a laughing matter anymore
It's not like that ..

What is?
'A love story between the sister's lover and the brother" plus it involves a guy from the past'
I'm saying that it might get serious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Boy-friend
My
What?
You mean Akis himasan and Youji?
What are you talking about... there's no such thing
because Youji is my
Well I guess I think too much
It looks like Takanashi didn't realize the kissing part anyway
I guess to think that way is a bad habit of a fanzine woman
I don't know... but
Boyfriend?
What is a boyfriend?
Come to think of it.. between me and Youji, we never even kissed before
BF?
Lover?
EP

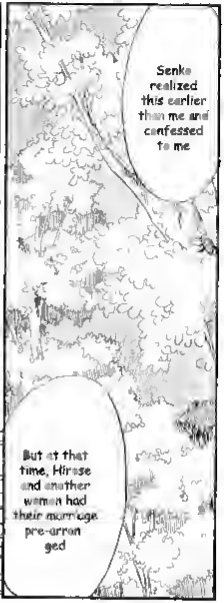
pito
oh
Tha-
nks
Here
drink
this
I've
revealed my
shameful part
didn't
I
Actu-
ally
it's
okay
Which
one?
What?
The girl
just now
is your
girlfriend
right?
Take
good
care of
her
and
don't
ever
betray
her
Don't
ever
betray
anyone
aa..
yeah
The
girl
with
long
hair

EP

Aki-shima?
What is this feeling ...
Akishima looks so helpless
Why does he say such a thing-?
What happened between him and that guy just now?
That guy his name is Hirose right
You know him?
I saw him in the picture during your uni versity years
There were 3 of you with Senko in it ...
Is it
Really it? The thing they call a "love trian-gle"?

No
The arrangement is a little bit different
So you guys were fighting over Senko
but Senko was together with Akishima
well,
Something like that
It's the usual Akishima...
Like this
Me and Senko were rivals
We three were always together, but Senko didn't know about the relationship between me and him. I also didn't notice that he and Senko were already like that
Hirose was my lover and Senko was a senior and also a good friend
Hey, wait a second
That means...

First and foremost, you and Hirose are guys
I don't under stand ... at all


Senko realized this earlier than me and confessed to me
But at that time, Hirose and another woman had their marriage pre-arran ged

You didn't hear any thing ...from Senko?

I didn't hear a thing-!!

BIKU
Youji

Sorry...I... I just remembered...I got something to do. you should go home first without me
A...
Guy and guy, a lover... isn't that a homosexual relationship?
That Akishima!?
Fighting over Hirose-san with sis as his rival!?
What is that anyway!!

Let me see-
There
(NY) tel 00
Senko office
Hai
This is Takayashi Speaking
What You!? What time do you think it is
It's not even dawn yet
RRRRRR
RRRR
RRRR
RRR
From a public phone? D'd something happened?
Eh?
You want to ask something?

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DON'T YOU WORRY ENTRUSTING YOUR LITTLE BROTHER TO A GAY GUY
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME AKISHIMA WAS GAY
Is that so?
If You and Akishima's type are guys like Hirose then, you people have such a bad taste!!
Don't worry, you're not Ren's type
Definitely not
They were arguing I think
I met him unexpectedly when he was meeting Akishima
You met Hirose!?
NO KIDDING! THAT ASSHOLE IS STILL BOTHERING REN IS HE?
THAT GUY!!

These are brother and sister...

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Why..
Can you say something about the person you loved once before like that?
Th...
That guy you say... you liked him too didn't you
Yea. Yea. I did
It was the biggest mistake of my life
To love just like that...
Why can't we purely and straightly love a person like in the "Children of Dreams"?
He is an adult ...
That's why he's hurt
What ever it is
Stay close to him Yuji! Ren isn't in a condition where he can be left alone
What are you talking about, I don't have anything to do with this
First and foremost, Akishima is the adult so why do I have to—

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A guy like Hirose doing things which are convenient to him like being destroyed by a kid ....
That's why I left you in Ren's place
Ren needs a person like you
3 years ago... do like what you did to me when I was crying because of Hirose
That 3 years ago Hirose was THE guy!!
Please stay close to him, that's all he needs
Plea- se
WAIT A SECOND! I BOUGHT THIS TELEPHONE CARD WITH ALL THE MONEY I HAD IN HAND JUST TO HEAR A PROPER EXPLANATION
Achh!
It's going to cut my last card!!
-PUTSUN-
Pi- Pi- Pi-

I don't understand a love relation-ship between guys
I under-stand the part that he should not be left alone but
What do you want me to do
Pi- Pi- Pi- Pi-
To love somebody is.... the same, is it?
Although it's guy-and-guy
Aki shi ma
Are you there?
I'm back

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I'm relieved, he came back ...
I thought ... You won t return here anymore
So rry
Just now I didn t knew what to do

I met Hirose when I entered the university
He was an OB in the club
If you give me that expression
I don't even know what to do now

Ren
To get attracted or to seek is a natural impulse
We can think it's very natural and we never though anything about guy and guy was wrong or stuff like that
To believe we could be like that without any changes
I love you
Let us be together like this always

I attended the wedding
But one day Hirase said "I have a child now. I'm going to get married"
"You will congratulate me right, Ren?"
But I tried to congratulate him anyhow-
Actually it felt like I was pushed from a cliff
But he
——I tried to give him my blessing from the bottom of my heart and tried to give him up...
Why
Break up?
Because I got married?
Do we have to break up just because I got married?
Don't be a fool. Don't say something so childish
Try to grow up, Ren——

I love you
I won't break up with you. I won't let you go
We'll be together forever, didn't I say that
With that kind of situation and he said I love you
It's a lie
All of it— It's fake
Akishima— Enough already
I got dragged in even though I knew it
If he said I love you even just to stand it's—
ENOUGH I SAID!

Senke returned me to my consciousness
Senke and I both had the same scar
If Senke hadn't been there I couldn't have broken up with Hirose
This is the true face of "Children of Dreams" Youji
That was
The story between me and Hirose

I have nothing left to write
This body inside it's empty
Aki-shima is...?
Misaki Rena ...?
Just as I thought....
Solitare and One Dime Dream all of it
I wrote it when I believed I loved and was loved
But-- Now

Anyone who has been hurt like this would-

I've just understood the reason why Akishima denies "Children of Dreams"

Yume no Kodomo (children of dreams) continues to Vol.2

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